

What is the minimum number of hours of participation required for a pregnant woman not yet exempt due to pregnancy? Would it be the same as for a single custodial parent with a child under age 6?

Neither Federal regulations nor State policy treat an unborn as a child under age 6. As a result, the 20-hour participation requirement found at 468 NAC 2-020.01A4 would not apply because of the unborn. Unless she has a child under age 6 in the home, the pregnant woman would have to participate a minimum of 30 hours per week averaged over the month.

A household with major mom, minor mom and minor mom's child who is under age 6, major mom is required to participate a minimum of 30 hours per week averaged over the month. If the minor mother of the child under age 6 is not in the household and major mom is the caretaker relative of the grandchild under age 6, then 468 NAC 2-020.01A4 would apply and major mom would only have to participate a minimum of 20 hours per week averaged over the month.

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